

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number

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Title: Dual Cuff for a Unitary Disposable Absorbent Article Being Spaced Away from Backsheet

Attention: Office of Petitions

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer – required for all utility applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Authorization is given to charge the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m), and any additional fees that may be required in connection with submission of this petition, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

2. Reply and/or Issue Fee

A. The reply to the last Communication from the Office in the form of an RCE (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee(s)

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☐ transmittal form is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer

☒ [X] Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ [] A terminal disclaimer disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith.

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ [X] Reply

☐ [] Issue Fee(s) Transmittal Form

☐ [] Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ [] Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement

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